THE METALS MARKET.

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IMPORT NOTES.

'RULE OF REASON' IS **NEW HAVEN'S PLEA**

piracy to monopolize New England's transportation facilities is the esult of an overzealous official imecination counsel for the defendants esterday began joint attack upon the widence presented against their clients in the United States District Court.

Judge Hunt was asked either to dismise the indictment, to strike out the main contentions of the Government or to direct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty. The argument will continue to-day, and possibly through

o-morrow.

The main reliance of the defence in sking that the court direct a verdict of acquittal, as presented by Thomas macher, is based upon the "rule of reacon" decision of Chief Justice White n the American Tobacco case. The contention is that not only must a mo-nopoly be shown but that in addition t must be shown that the road was Something the shown that the road was operated to "the prejudice of the public interests by unduly restricting comtition or unduly obstructing the due

Mellen's Testimony Ofted. Under this interpretation, Mr. Thacher caserted, the Government's case must fall, for by its own chief witness. Charies S. Mellen, it had established that all the combinations, mergers and acquisitions by the New Haven and have for the best interest of New Face. been for the best interest of New Eng-land in that they gave all sections of the territory free and ample access to

the great trunk lines.

The jurors, who for nine weeks had distanced to the reading of minutes, letters, papers and other documents to the number of 2,000, without counting twenty-seven oral witnesses, smiled giveully yesterday morning when Judge funt gave them a day off. He told hem to come around this morning at 10 o'clock and then if the speaking con-With the decks thus cleared Richard 7. Lindabury began the battle by moving o strike out all the testimony relative to the Metropolitan Steamship Company and Edward D. Robbins. He maintained that the Billard Company, which financed the Metropolitan Steamship ac-tivities of Mr. Robbins, was not shown to have any connection with the New

interprise of Mr. Robbins. John G. Milburn followed with the leclaration that there was no evidence to show that the other defendants ever anything about Mr. Robbins's ac-

resolutions of the New Haven board which authorized compensation for Mr. Billard in connection with the purchase of the Boston and Maine. Mr. Milburn contended that the question before the board was the enormous profits Mr. Bilcharacterized them as too great. That did not do away with the fact that it had been an absolute safe in which the New Haven had released all claim to the

everything established the fact that Metropolitan Steamship Company the Metropolitan Steamship Company deal was a personal matter. On the contrary in 1909 it was recorded that Mr. Robbins declined to approve the acquisition of the New London and Newsda Dourslas.

transportation facilities by the New Haven instead of restricting competition really made it possible. Using maps he showed Judge Hunt that by merging the host of smaller lines of New England into longer routes the railroad company was enabled to bring about agreements between the great trunk lines of the between the great trunk lines of the United States and Canada so that ship-pers and receivers of goods in New Eng-

Wew Corporation Will Have \$12,-

The Hartman company will be incorpo-meted under the laws of the State of Vir-ginia with an authorized capital stock of \$12,000,000. All of the stock will be issued soon, after the acquiring of the entire capital stock of the Hartman Furbiture and Carpet Company of Illinois

and its affiliated companies.

The business of the original company
was started in Chicago in 1888 for the purpose of selling furniture, carpets and bousehold goods on credit. In 1907 a final order department was organized in

It is reported that the company showed net earnings for the four years ending December 31, 1914, of about \$1.000,000 a year. Net current assets alone are reported at \$50 a share on the stock.

\$4,925,000 IN GOLD IMPORTED. Acces Office Gets \$1,500,000, St.

Gold imports amounting to \$1,500.000 were received at the Assay Office vester-day. Of this amount \$1,000.000 was brought in by the National Bank of

Carlos Tresca, national leader of the W. W. yesterday announced arrange-ments for a mass meeting in Paterson sext month for the purpose of organiz-ing 23,000 silk workers as planned by

work to get Patrick Quinlan pardoned and then would prepare for a general demand for higher wages for the silk workers. Tresca says a general strike ander the auspices of the I. W. W. will

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Tobacco Decision Cited in Asking of the summary:

Ing for Acquittal of 11

Ex-Directors.

DENIAL OF A MONOPOLY

With the assertion that the prosecution of the eleven former directors of the New Haven Railroad for an alleged conspiracy to monopolize New Eng-142 Osceola 1306 Fond Creek... 130 Quincy 69 Hay Cons... 20 Santa Fe... 136 Shannon

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec 20 -Further strer n Buffalo and Susquehauna Issues was only feature. The common sold up 3 po

Judge Asks About Billard's Pay. Judge Hunt wanted to know about the THE BOSTON CURB MARKET. Bay State (48. Bingham Bercle Bos on Ely Bohemia Butte and London Calaveras Corsolidated Arizona Cortez Chief Consolidated Corner Consolidated Corner ard had made and that J. P. Morgan. who had learned it for the first time.

stock, it was added.

Michael Kenealy, personal counsel for Consolidated Corper...

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Crown Reserve.

Eazle and Bluebell...

Balawyer of larke practice, counsel for Mr. Billard, counsel some of the time for the New Haven, counsel for many large interests. Mr. Kenealy asserted likewise that everything established the fact that

Northern, the Grand Trunk extension.

and that in 1912 he advised against the southwest Miami.

Mr. Thacher, who followed Mr. Mr. Thacher, who followed Mr. Mr. Thacher, who followed Mr. Tononah Relmont.

Senealy, relinquished part of his time to Goldwaite, H. Dorr, who contended that the combining of New England's that the combining of New England's Yukon Gold.

pere and receivers of goods in New England benetited.

Mr. Thacher will continue his argument this morning and other counsel will follow. The reply of the Government will be made by R. L. Batts and James W. Osborne.

HARTMAN PLAN FINANCED.

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82 Lake Sup Corp. 81
8 Lehigh Nav 77
16 Lehigh Valley 82
150 Leh Val Tr pf. 28
50 Northern Central 82
100 North Penn. 93
100 Frenna R R. 68
6 Penna Salt Mfg 20
100 Pinla Co. 44
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644 Phila Electric 28
170 Phila R T t c. 10
180 Reading 20 pf. 43
412 Union Traction 45
120 W Cramp & Sons 87
8 Yerk Railways pf 34
8 BONDS 000,000 Capital Stock. The financing of the Hartman Cor-poration was announced in the financial district yesterday by Haligarten & Co.

Chicago, and at present contributes the targest portion of the company's business and profits.

Paul Bringe Rest.

Cubs and the balance by the Canadian Bank of Con merce. Gold bars amount-ing to \$150,000 were withdrawn for At the Sub-Treasury \$375.000 export. At the Sub-Treasury \$375,000 in gold coin was received.

The American liner St. Paul brought in 187 boxes of sovereigns valued at \$3,425,000 yesterday, of which \$1,50,000 was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

I. W. W. TO BE BUSY IN 1916.

Pardon for Quinlan and Aid for Silk Workers on Programme.

BONDS ing 29,000 silk workers as planned by the I. W. W. Tresca said the organization would Value of Chinan pardoned

FINANCING BY BANKS IN WEST. Take \$8,500,000 of Paducah and Copper Active-Large Prof Illinois Railrond Bonds.

also provide a convenient connection for other roads whose interests may be served thereby. It is expected that the bonds will be offered publicly around the first of the year.

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The capitalization of the Pan-Ameri-can Commission Corporation, Mr Wex-ler said, is \$2,000,000 "This corpora-tion," he explained, Thas been formed merely for dealing in products of all kinds raised anywhere in the American hemisphere. Chicle, coffee, tobacco, sisal, hides or any other product will be headled. It will not act as a dealhe handled. It will not act as a dealing company, but its operations will be chiefly financial."

BUILDING CONFERENCE CALLED.

Real Estate Wen Meet Mayor and Estimate Board To-morrow. Mayor Mitchel and the members of the Board of Estimate will confer to-

ference committee be selected to be

ference committee be selected to be present at the meeting.
"By my direction," he said, "Commissioner Adamson has prepared a plan for consolidating the inspection functions of the various departments that now have to do with buildings in this city. I am heartily desirous of having this or some similar plan adopted at the coming session of the Legislature, in order to remedy the confluence of division of authority which at present exists in this important matter."

The executive committee of the conference committee accepted the Mayor's

ference committee accepted the Mayor's invitation and Mr. Kirkus appointed a committee consisting of himself, repre-senting the whole committee. senting the whole committee, saurence McGuire, representing the Real Estate Board of New York, and George W. Olvany, counsel to the committee, to be present at the meeting.

SENTENCED FOR TAX FRAUD. Feather Importer Who Made Pales

Valuation Gets One Month. George Silva, secretary-treasurer and general manager of Sciama & Co., feather importers of 49 East Eighth street, was sentenced by Judge Hough in the United States District Court yesterday to thirty days in the Tombs for defrauding the Government of cusfor derranding the Government of cus-toms duties and internal revenue taxes. He was also fined \$6,003. The under-valuation frauds of which Silva was convicted extend back over ten years, involving the importation of more than \$2,000,000 worth of feathers. By understating the income of his company Silva, it was also charged, deprived the Gov-ernment of more than \$5,090 in internal

revenue taxes.

Silva is 64 years old and in poor health. It was due to this as well as to the fact that he had pleaded guilty that Judge Hough did not accede to the request of Assistant United States
Attorney Frank E. Carstarphen and
sentence the defendant to a longer term.
The Judge imposed a fine of \$5,000 on
Sciama & Co., which had already paid
the Government \$111,000 in settlement
of the stell suits brought against it.

of the civil sults brought against it. THE BALTIMORE MARKET. CERTIFICATES FOR NEW STOCK. BALTIMORE. Dec. 20.—Activity continued in Sapulpa Oil issues, each gaining 4. Poole Engineering sold up five points to 118, later losing part of the improvement. Alabama Company stocks also showed strength. The summary:

\$94. \$94. 119. 114. \$5. 106. 16. 2545. 1514.

American International Corpora tion Notifies Investors.

Those who have been alloted common stock of the American International Corporation at par have, been notified that they can get certificates on or be-fore December 22. Payment of 10 per cent, must be made at the time the certificutes are issued and 10 per cent. on or before January 15, 1916. The board of directors will decide how the remaining 80 per cent. must be paid.

A transferrable certificate of subscription will be issued when the first 10 per cent. Is paid, and upon surrender of the certificate when the second pay-ment is made a certificate of partly paid stock will be issued for the number of shares subscribed for. The subscrip-tions may be transferred on the books When this is done the subscriber will be relieved from further liability.

Hadson Trust Dividend and Bonus. The Hudson Trust Company has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable December 31, to stockholders of record December 21. The regular Christmas bonus to employees was authorized at the meeting.
R. H. Roundtree was elected a director

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Jacob Yurdin, dealer in digars and stationery at 1822% Broadway, has made an assignment to Samuel W Atman.

Discharge from Bankruptes.

Judg. Learned Hand in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

WORRIS WEINSTOCK, theatrical man agent residing at the Hotel Normandie in bilities \$15.12.

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LESTER ANTLER, formerly president of the Joseph Antier Company, skirt manufacturer, itselfities \$15.82.

FRANCIS J RUE, salesman, \$25 Riverside Drive WINTER RESORTS.

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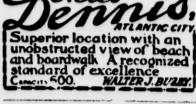
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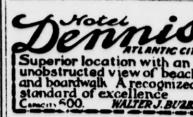
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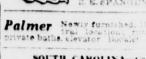
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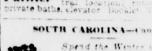
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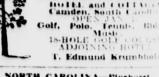
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